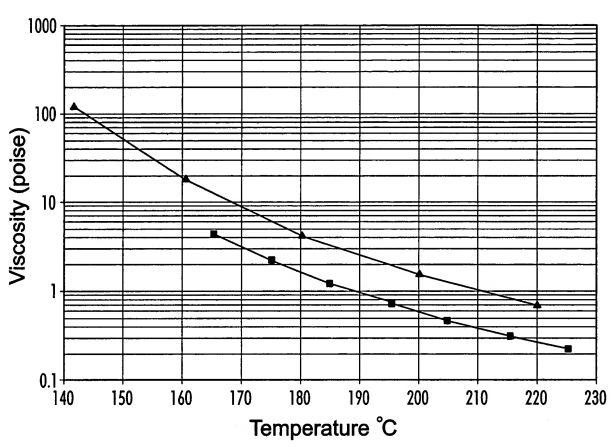


FIG. 1 (PRIOR ART)

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- → pre-cursor pitch (petroleum based) + 5 wt.% carbon fibers
- pre-cursor pitch (petroleum based)

FIG. 2

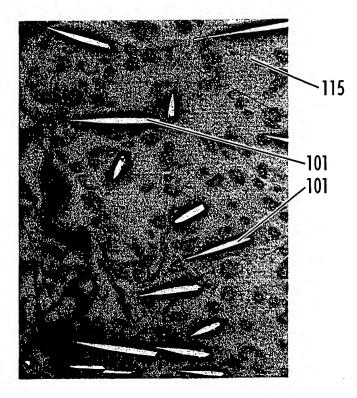


FIG. 3

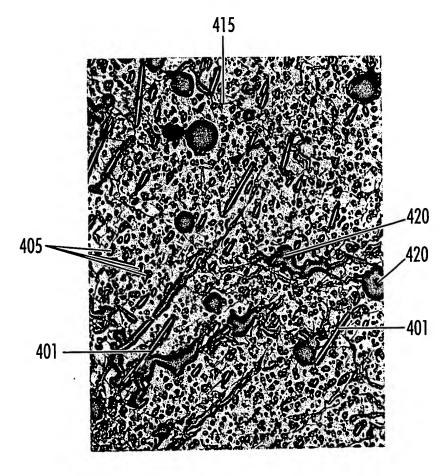


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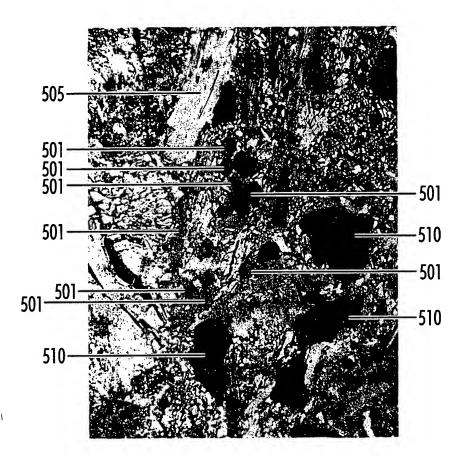


FIG. 5a (PRIOR ART)

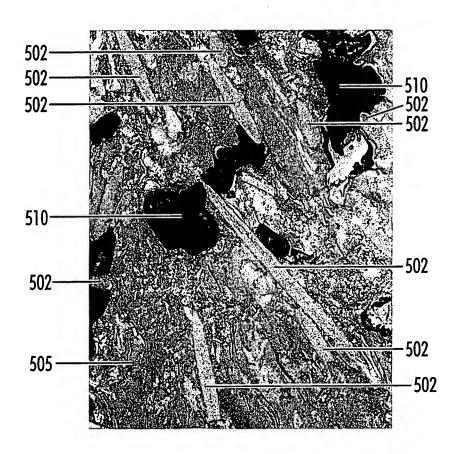
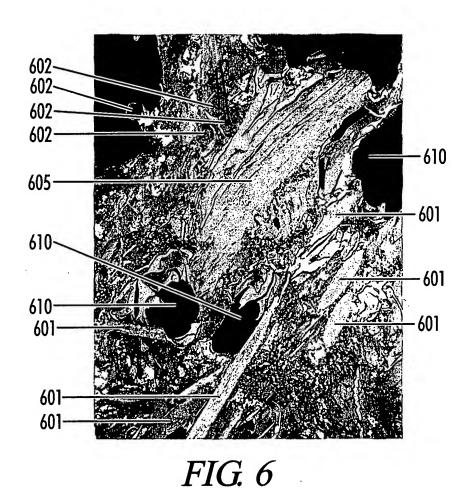


FIG. 5b (PRIOR ART)

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